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SUBJ: IRANIAN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS: JULY

1. IN JULY, IRANIAN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION AVERAGED ONLY 4,713.8 MBPD, THE LOWEST LEVEL SINCE OCTOBER 1975. OSCO PRODUCED 4,161.1 MBPD FROM THE KHUZESTAN FIELDS; WHILE THE FOUR OFFSHORE JOINT VENTURES AND NIOC TOGETHER PRODUCED 552.7 MBPD. PRODUCTION FOR THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1977 AVERAGED 5,477.2 MBPD, WHICH IS 7.5 PERCENT LOWER THAN THE 1976 ANNUAL AVERAGE.

2. CRUDE EXPORTS IN JULY AVERAGED 3,953.3 MBPD. CON-SORTIUM OFFTAKE OF 2,640.6 MBPD WAS LOWER THAN IT HAD BEEN IN OVER FIVE YEARS. NIOC DIRECT EXPORTS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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CRUDE FROM THE KHUZESTAN FIELDS WAS 842.3 MBPD, AND AGGREGATE JOINT VENTURE EXPORTS AVERAGED 470.4 MBPD. CRUDE EXPORTS DURING THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1977 WERE 9.7 PERCENT LESS THAN THE 1977 ANNUAL AVERAGE.

3. DESPITE THE RESOLUTION OF THE TWO-TIER CRUDE PRICING SYSTEM, AND EVEN IF THE MARKET TIGHTENS A

GREAT DEAL, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE VOLUME OF CRUDE
PRODUCED AND EXPORTED DURING 1977 WILL BE LESS THAN
THE 1976 LEVELS -- PERHAPS 5 PERCENT LESS.
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